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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CANCELING DC ERRORS AND NOISE GENERATED BY  
GROUND SHIELD CURRENT IN A PROBE

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Respectfully submitted,

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	8 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Independent		Minus	
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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	172
+290=	
TOTAL	942

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+145=	
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